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# S. 2775

To amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to provide that annuities paid by States to blind veterans shall be disregarded in determining supplemental security income benefits.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 23, 2002

Mrs. CLINTON introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. STATE ANNUITIES FOR BLIND VETERANS TO BE**  
4                               **DISREGARDED IN DETERMINING SUPPLE-**  
5                               **MENTAL SECURITY INCOME BENEFITS.**

6               (a) INCOME DISREGARD.—Section 1612(b) of the So-  
7       cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1382a(b)) is amended—

1 (1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph  
2 (21);

3 (2) by striking the period at the end of para-  
4 graph (22) and inserting “; and”; and

5 (3) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(23) any annuity paid by a State to the indi-  
7 vidual (or such spouse) on the basis of the individ-  
8 ual’s being a veteran (as defined in section 101 of  
9 title 38, United States Code) and blind, if a law of  
10 such State providing for such an annuity was in ef-  
11 fect on the date of the enactment of this para-  
12 graph.”.

13 (b) RESOURCE DISREGARD.—Section 1613(a) of  
14 such Act (42 U.S.C. 1382b(a)) is amended—

15 (1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph  
16 (12);

17 (2) by striking the period at the end of para-  
18 graph (13) and inserting “; and”; and

19 (3) by inserting after paragraph (13) the fol-  
20 lowing:

21 “(14) for the month of receipt and every month  
22 thereafter, any annuity paid by a State to the indi-  
23 vidual (or such spouse) on the basis of the individ-  
24 ual’s being a veteran (as defined in section 101 of  
25 title 38, United States Code) and blind, if a law of

1       such State providing for such an annuity was in ef-  
2       fect on the date of the enactment of this para-  
3       graph.”.

4       (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
5       this section shall apply to benefits paid for months begin-  
6       ning after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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